



Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER H6808.0005/P005-A Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/734,261 December 15, 2003 Phillip A. Johnston 2881 Applicant(s): Mitsugu Sato et al. CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM ALIGNMENT METHOD AND CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM Invention: **APPARATUS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 0 20 9 Х Independent 4 4 0 0 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 980.00 Petition for Extension of Time TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 980.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this Amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. x Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. × The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: December 3, 2004 Mark J. Thronson Attorney Reg. No.: 33,082 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 775-4742